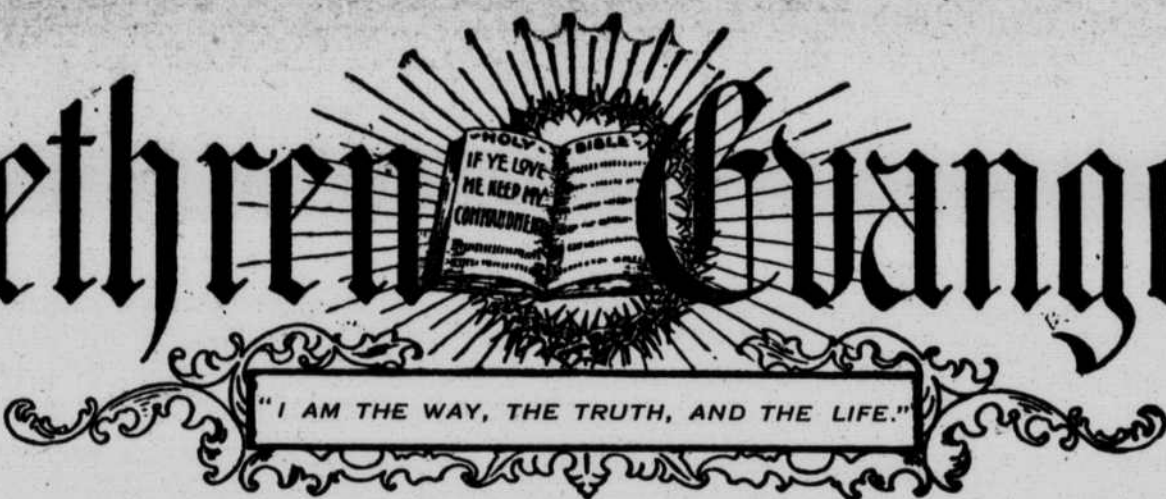


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## Editorial.

BE sure to read Sister Grossnickle's interesting communication, "In San Francisco," on another page of this issue.

If you desire the premium we have been offering for one new subscriber act at once as the offer will close September 1.

DURING his recent visit to Michigan, brother W. H. Miller secured fourteen new subscribers for the EVANGELIST. This shows what can be done with a little effort.

SISTER Elizabeth Witlfong of Linkville, Ind., sends one dollar for a year's subscription to the EVANGELIST for a poor widow. Her letter closes with the words, "Success to the EVANGELIST."

THE "Appeal" to the S. S. C. E. by Sister Grossnickle was received when all the matter for the paper was up except the editorial matter. The letter being important we give it place on the editorial page.

SOME one sends the following on a postal card: "Please stop my paper for a little while. Yours in love as ever, good bye." The communication is without a signature. And yet people wonder why we do not attend to our business.

ONE of our most earnest and consecrated young men writes: "I agree with the many remarks I hear that the EVANGELIST is growing better and better." We thank our brethren for these expressions of appreciation. They are helpful in our work.

BROTHER J. C. Cassel arrived at Ashland, Sabbath morning August 15. He is here on business, but nevertheless preached a good sermon at our regular morning service. Brother Cassel is secretary and treasurer of the Brethern Publication Board and is preparing his financial report for the Conference. He expects to attend the Illiokota Conference and on his return the National Conference.

WE are pleased to announce that Brother McFaden is rapidly improving. A card dated August 10, states that he is very much better. The article by Sister Gibbons in this issue, in which his illness is referred to, was written at the time when he was taken sick.

IT is not often that people pay more than the regular price for anything. Brother John A. Meyers, Millersburg, Iowa, is an exception to the rule. He says he thinks the EVANGELIST is worth \$1.50 and to prove that he really thinks so encloses the fifty cents extra.

If you find that there is nothing else for you to do in the church but to find fault with what others do, then get out of the church at once for your usefulness is at an end. If there is one person for whom the church has no use use it is the fault-finder.

THE following is a good scriptural text to have fixed in the minds of all who attend National Conference: "Speak no more so exceedingly proudly; let not arrogance out of your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge and by his actions are weighed," I Sam. 2:3.

SOME time ago a lady at Graceville, Pa., made inquiry as to the terms of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST. Terms were sent as per request, and since then we have received a yearly subscription from her together with two half year subscriptions for which she paid herself. Here is an example for others to follow.

WE are in receipt of a large poster announcing and annual campmeeting of the Brethren church of California for 1897. It will be held near San Joaquin Bridge, three miles southwest of Lathrop, beginning Thursday September 2, and close September 12. A daily program is announced as follows: Devotional service, 6:30 A. M. Social service, 10 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. Song and Praise, 2:30 P. M. Preaching, 3 P. M. Song Service,

7 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. September 11 will be given to Children's Day exercises, and September 9 to the cause of Reform under the direction of the W. C. T. U. The program promises a good meeting.

BROTHER J. K. Leedy began services at Powell's Fort, Va., July 24, and closed August 9. A new Sunday-school has been organized and an interest awakened in the cause of the Brethren church. If Brother Leedy will send us the name of some one who is a member of the school he organized we will gladly mail sample copies of our literature for free distribution.

THE new tract entitled, "The Gospel of Giving" is now ready and will be sent postpaid on receipt of price. It is an exposition of the duty and the blessedness of honest stewardship. The tract contains twenty-eight pages, printed on good paper and neatly bound. It is a valuable addition to the literature of the Brethren church and should be read by all who wish to be informed as to their duty on this very important gospel doctrine. Price five cents, per dozen fifty cents.

IN his annual missionary sermon to young men, Dr. Parker, of London, closed with these words to young men beginning their ministry: "I have been forty-two years in the Christian pulpit. I have never faltered in my allegiance to the highest vocation known among men. I have lived in it, and I hope to die in it. If I left the Cross of Christ as I have endeavored roughly to explain it in general outline to-night, I might be able to preach Christ himself. The people will answer to such preaching, while all other attempts will dwindle away. During these forty-two years I have never preached about shipwrecks, murders, collisions, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and Sunday demonstrations in support of diverse features and phases of impudence and nonsense. I have tried to confine myself to the four corners of the Bible; and it has